# Exhibit A

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14	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
15	FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA	
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17	IN RE: Bard IVC Filters Products Liability	No. MD-15-02641-PHX-DGC
18	Litigation,	SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO
19		PLAINTIFFS LISA AND MARK HYDE'S FIRST SET OF
20		REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION TO BARD PERIPHERAL VASCULAR,
21	LICA HVDE and MARK HVDE a married	INC.
22	LISA HYDE and MARK HYDE, a married couple,	
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24	Plaintiffs,	
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26	C.R. BARD, INC., a New Jersey corporation and BARD PERIPHERAL	
27	VASCULAR, an Arizona corporation,	
28	Defendants.	

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# SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS TO REQUESTS FOR <u>ADMISSION</u>

Defendant Bard Peripheral Vascular, Inc. (referred to herein as "Bard," "BPV," or "Defendant") hereby serves the following Supplemental Responses and Objections to Plaintiffs Lisa Hyde's and Mark Hyde's First Set of Requests for Admissions to Bard Peripheral Vascular, Inc. as follows:

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 1:**

Admit that Plaintiff was implanted with a G2X IVC Filter on February 25, 2011.

#### **RESPONSE:**

Defendant objects to this Request on the grounds that it is untimely as described fully in Defendant's Preliminary Statement and Objection, which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:**

Defendant states that the information known or readily obtainable to Defendant is insufficient to enable it to admit or deny this Request after reasonable inquiry. The sales history of Bard IVC filters to Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, Franklin during the relevant time period shows that Plaintiff was likely treated with an Eclipse filter. Defendant has not had an opportunity to inspect the subject filter, as a result Defendant cannot admit that Plaintiff was implanted with a G2X filter.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 2:**

Admit that you were the manufacturer of the G2X IVC Filter implanted in Plaintiff on February 25, 2011.

### **RESPONSE:**

Defendant objects to this Request on the grounds that it is untimely as described fully in Defendant's Preliminary Statement and Objection, which is incorporated herein by reference.

### **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:**

Defendant admits that C. R. Bard was the manufacturer of the IVC filter that was

implanted in Plaintiff. Defendant states that the information known or readily obtainable		
to Defendant is insufficient to enable it to admit or deny this Request after reasonable		
inquiry. The sales history of Bard IVC filters to Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, Franklin		
during the relevant time period shows that Plaintiff was likely treated with an Eclipse		
filter. Defendant has not had an opportunity to inspect the subject filter, as a result		
Defendant cannot admit that Plaintiff was implanted with a G2X filter.		

#### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 3:**

Admit that you were the seller of the G2X IVC Filter implanted in Plaintiff on February 25, 2011.

#### **RESPONSE:**

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Defendant objects to this Request on the grounds that it is untimely as described fully in Defendant's Preliminary Statement and Objection, which is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:**

Defendant admits that BPV was the original seller of the IVC filter to Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, Franklin that was implanted in Plaintiff. Defendant further states that the information known or readily obtainable to Defendant is insufficient to enable it to admit or deny this Request after reasonable inquiry. The sales history of Bard IVC filters to Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, Franklin during the relevant time period shows that Plaintiff was likely treated with an Eclipse filter. Defendant has not had an opportunity to inspect the subject filter, as a result Defendant cannot admit that Plaintiff was implanted with a G2X filter.

### **REQUEST FOR ADMISSION NO. 4:**

Admit that you provided or sold to Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare – Franklin Hospital in Franklin, WIX the G2 IVC Filter that was implanted in Plaintiff on February 25, 2011.

### **RESPONSE:**

Defendant objects to this Request on the grounds that it is untimely as described

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing has been served by First Class postage prepaid U.S. Mail on August 21, 2017, to the following:

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